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SUBJ: JDL DEMONSTRATIONS

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 2:30 PM, MARCH 6, 1975, FIFTEEN MEMBERS JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE FORCIBLY ENTERED LOBBY OF USUN BY COLLAPSING REVOLVING DOOR WHICH FEDERAL PROTECTIVE OFFICERS HAD TIME TO ONLY PARTIALLY LOCK. DEMONSTRATORS DEMANDED SEE AMB SCALI AND ATTEMPTED FORCE THEIR WAY ONTO ELEVATORS. FEDERAL PROTECTIVE OFFICERS WITH HELP OF NEW YORK CITY POLICE EJECTED DEMONSTRATORS WITHIN TEN MINUTES. IN THE COURSE OF REMOVING DEMONSTRATORS, POLICE MADE TWO ARRESTS: RUSSELL KELLER AND DAVID FISCH WERE CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, CRIMINAL TRESPASS AND RESISTING ARREST. THEY WERE ISSUED VERA SUMMONSES WHICH ARE RETURNABLE AT 9:00 AM, MARCH 29, 1975, IN MANHATTAN CRIMINAL COURT.

2. PROTEST WAS DIRECT

EAST.

3. THERE WERE NO INJURIES, HOWEVER, IN FORCING THE REVOLVING DOOR, DEMONSTRATORS DAMAGED ONE OF THE LOCKS.

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4. SAME GROUP, JOINED BY SOME TWO HUNDRED ADDITIONAL PICKETS FROM VARIOUS JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, DEMONSTRATED AT OFFICES OF PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, 101 PARK AVE, FROM 4:30 PM TO 6:30 PM.

5. A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTY RETURNED TO USUN AT 6:30 PM AND PICKETED FOR THIRTY MINUTES. THE LATER DEMONSTRATION AT USUN WAS PEACEFUL AND NO ARRESTS WERE MADE. AT PLO DEMONSTRATION, POLICE APPREHENDED AND ARRESTED ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN, FOR WHOM A WARRANT WAS OUTSTANDING SINCE MAY 16, 1974 FOR ASSAULT ON DR. MEHDI, DIRECTOR, ARAB-AMERICAN ACTION COMMITTEE. HE WAS ISSUED DESK APPEARANCE TICKET, RETURNABLE MARCH 18, 1975, PART AR-2, CRIMINAL COURT, MANHATTAN.
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